PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 10, 1948, as a common standard of achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaims that recognition of the inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world, and declares that the basis of the authority of government shall be the will of the people; and

WHEREAS, these essential principles of liberty and free government are affirmed likewise in our Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitutions and basic laws of our States and territories:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby call upon the people of South Dakota to observe December 10-15, 1954, as

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in South Dakota. Let us study the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Bills of Rights in our own Constitution and basic laws, that they may arouse our consciences to the need to defend our liberties and to extend the frontiers of freedom, thus hastening the day when all people, of whatever nation, race, or creed, will be secure in the enjoyment of their human rights and fundamental freedoms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
Set my hand and caused the Great Seal
Of the State of South Dakota to be
Affixed this 4th day of December, 1954.

. . . . . Sigurd Anderson. . . . . .
Governor

ATTEST:

. . . . Geraldine Ostroot. . . . . .
Secretary of State

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